



Mrs. Ethel L. Ley

July 20, 1921 - January 3, 2014

Ethel Louise Guether Ley went home to be with The Lord on Friday, January 3, 2014. She was born on July 20, 1921 to Walter and Rose Guether in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. She married Rev. Harold Ley on October 27, 1944 in Kohler, Wisconsin. Together they served churches in Chicago, IL; Louisville, KY; Plymouth, WI; Bethlehem, PA and Evansville, Indianapolis, and Magley, IN until his death in 1982. At that time, she moved to Bluffton, IN.

She was a secretary throughout much of her life. In Bluffton, she was a member of Bayview Reading Club, Home Ec Club and volunteered for many years at Caylor-Nickel Hospital. She enjoyed traveling and maintained a wide circle of friends. She was a member of Hope Missionary Church and participated in several Bible Study groups in town. Her later years were spent at Christian Care Retirement Center where she enjoyed the many activities and the loving care by the staff.

Ethel is survived by three children: Paul (Cheryl) Ley of Phoenix, AZ; Carol (Kerry) Schamerloh of Bluffton, IN; and Mary (Gary) Degler of Indianapolis, IN. She was a beloved grandmother to 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren who will greatly miss her. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and three infant children John, Timothy and Mark Ley.

Viewing will be on Wednesday, January 8 from 2 until 8 PM at Thoma/Rich,

Chaney & Lemler Funeral home, 308 W. Washington St, Bluffton, IN. Funeral service will also be at Thoma/Rich on Thursday, January 9 at 11:00 AM with viewing 1 hour prior to the service. Pastor Gary Aupperle will be officiating.

Memorials may be given to the following: Harold H Ley Scholarship Fund at Lakeland College, Sheboygan, Wisconsin - Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton, Indiana or Christian Care - Samaritan Fund, Bluffton, Indiana

Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ethel L. Ley*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Ethel L. Ley*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Open Heart was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel L. Ley.*



January 07, 2014 at 12:43 PM



“ *So many sweet memories of Ethel at Salem United Church of Christ . Heaven got a special angel . Love and prayers to the family .*

Margie and Ronnie Roudebush - January 07, 2014 at 10:32 AM

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“ *Ethel was one of the many people that I came into contact with during my time in Bluffton. She was a part of our Wednesday Book Study Club, and had to joy of getting to see Ethel many times while out at Christian Care for one reason or another. Always a great spirit and wonderful to be around. Ethel will be missed by family and friends alike. Cindy Osgood, Former Bluffton Community Member.*

Cindy Osgood - January 07, 2014 at 09:45 AM